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Via Efile and Hand Delivery

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
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RE: Application of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC and First Communications, LLC for (i) Authority for First Communications, LLC to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of South Carolina and (ii) Approval of the Transfer of Assets Including Customers, of Acceris Management and Acquisition, LLC to First Communications, LLC.

**Docket No. 2006-234-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not oppose the transfer of assets including customers, of Acceris Management and Acquisition, LLC to First Communications, LLC or the Applicants' request for authority for First Communications, LLC to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. Furthermore, ORS has reviewed the Applicants' request for expedited review and does not oppose such.

Upon the Applicants' initial filing in this matter, ORS reviewed the status of the involved companies and made several requests of the Applicants. ORS and the Applicants filed a settlement agreement in the earlier phase of this docket which addressed the concerns of ORS. Therefore, ORS does not oppose the Applicants' request for expedited review.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Wendy B. Cartledge*

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cc: James McDaniel, ORS  
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